(b) Section 66 of the Information Technology Act, 2000 provides for stringent penalties for infringement of such incidents including breaching of confidentiality, privacy and hacking of a computer system.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Release of telephone connection in Uttar Pradesh

†366. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons in the waiting list for telephone connection in Uttar Pradesh as on date, district wise; and

(b) by when the persons registered in the waiting list are likely to get telephone connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) There are two Telecom Circles namely, UP (East), UP (West) Telecom Circle in Uttar Pradesh. As on 30.06.2005, the total number of applicants in waiting list in Uttar Pradesh is 1,58,403. The circle-wise waiting list is given below:—

Name of Circle	Waiting List
U.P. (East)	1,03,524
U.P. (West)	54,879
Total	1,58,403

The district-wise details of waiting list of UP (E) Telecom Circle and UP (W) Telecom Circle are given in Statement-I and II respectively (*See* below).

(b) BSNL has plans to provide telephone connection on demand in the entire State of Uttar Pradesh by December, 2007.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Waiting List in Uttar Pradesh (East) Telecom Circle as on 30.06.2005

Sl. No.	District	Waiting List
1	2	3
1	Allahabad	2312
2	Kaushambi	297
3	Azamgarh	7397
4	Barabanki	3310
5	Ballia	3303
6	Banda	365
7	Chitrkoot	308
8	Bahraich	1206
9	Shrawasti	242
10	Basti	1699
11	Sant Kabirnagar	455
12	Siddharathnagar	635
13	Deoria	6927
14	Kushinagar	4814
15	Auraiya	827
16	Etawah	700
17	Farrukhabad	1664
18	Kannauj	1500
19	Fatehpur	2477
20	Ambedkar Nagar	3795
21	Faizabad	4040
22	Balrampur	625
23	Gonda	1020
24	Gorakhpur	3435
25	Maharajganj	672
26	Ghazipur	4470
27	Hardoi	2817
28	Hamirpur	189
29	Mahoba	318
30	Jhansi	379
31	Lalitpur	13
32	Jaunpur	5453
33	Kanpur Nagar	1093

1	2	3
34	Kanpur Dehat	1269
35	Lakhimpur	1372
36	Lucknow	3182
37	Mau	1598
38	Mainpuri	1787
39	Mirzapur	1025
40	Sonbhadra	1564
41	Jalaun	1357
42	Pratapgarh	2116
43	Rae Bareli	1845
44	Shahjahanpur	2077
45	Sitapur	2846
46	Sultanpur	5244
47	Unnao	1361
48	Chandauli	1862
49	Sant Ravidas Nagar	1857
5	Varanasi	2405
	TOTAL:	103524

Statement-II

Waiting List In Uttar Pradesh (West) Telecom Circle as on 30.6.2005

Sl.No.	District	Waiting List
1	2	3
1	Agra	3652
2	Firozabad	860
3	Aligarh	2746
4	Hathras	935
5	Badaun	62
6	Bareilly	592
7	Bijnore	3700
8	Bulandsahar	10399
9	Etah	3811
10	G.B. Nagar	173
11	Ghaziabad	5378
12	Mathura	3459

1	2	3
13	Meerut	4147
14	Baghpat	2276
15	Moradabad	530
16	JP Nagar	1518
17	Muzaffarnagar	4873
18	Pilibhit	1102
19	Rampur	337
20	Saharanpur	4329
	TOTAL:	54879

Smart city project in Kerala

367. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a).whether smart city project, an infrastructure facility for information technology companies to be set up in Kakkanad, Kerala by Dubai International City (DIC) is still in the anvil;

(b) if so, the present status of the project;

(c) the details including total investment and the conditions in providing land to the project;

(d) the status of the already established info-park facility in the same district in the light of smart city project; and

(e) if so, the details of Memorandum of Understanding of the smart city project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (e) Government of Kerala (GoK) have informed that the Smart City project is conceived as a Joint Venture project between GoK and Technology Electronic Commerce (TECOM, a fully owned entity of Dubai Government promoters of Dubai Internet City-DIC). The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has not been signed.